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Weather Forecast—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer in north and east portions.

Some New White Waists.

You know what the "Opera" Waist is in summer garments of this kind. It stands for originality of design and perfection of make, and has been much sought after by those who appreciate what is best in these goods. We have just added a full line of the "Opera" to our waist department, in addition to our full stock of other White Waists. Few prices quoted below for them, including a couple of fine "Maxim" styles.

At \$1.69, a new effect in sheerest lawn, with the daintiest of embroidery, wide front, with stitched bands of self material.

At \$1.98, very sheer India Linon Waists, made with narrow and wide hemstitching, collar and cuffs hemstitched to match.

For \$2.25, the new "Maxim"

Waist, made of the finest India Linon, with wide tucks and narrow hemstitching, 12 tucks in back to match.

At \$2.98, a "Maxim" Waist, made in like style to the above, except that the tucks are made of beautiful designs of inserting and 24 narrow tucks in back.

Of course, we have other styles from 50c to \$5.00.

Our New Colored Suits at One-third Off.

The store that pre-eminently can give you the choicest of the season's tailored suits at a reduction of thirty-three per cent. is the store you like to trade with, isn't it? Comparisons will show you that we have the finest man-tailored garments in Richmond, and our prices will do the rest. We said thirty-three per cent. saving. It's more than that in many cases—as, for instance, a \$16.50 Suit for \$10.00. Come in before Sunday!

"Fashions,"

A May magazine devoted to ladies' correct dress. You can get a copy free at the dress goods counter.

The Sample Parasols

have proven very popular, of course. Could hardly help being so at half prices for full values, such as we have.

We have them in all colors, including blacks, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$12.00—worth \$2.50 to \$20.00.

Also some good things in

Umbrella Specials.

Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, either for sun or rain, are especially good values and \$1.25 to \$1.50.

For men we have a fine line also, two of which we mention.

28-inch Tapa Edge Silk Corolla, 8-Rib, Paragon Frame Umbrella, patent runners, Congo fir and boxwood handles, for \$1.50.

28-inch Silk Taffeta Umbrella, Paragon frame, sterling mounted, fir and boxwood handles, \$1.98.

Notions.

Another Saturday grist from the notion mill that will interest you.

Double faced, silk striped Garter Web, in all shades, 25c yard.

The "Corona" Dress Shields, best made, No. 3, 25c pair.

Silk-faced "Hook On" Hose Supporters, all colors, 25c pair.

Feather-stitch Braid, at least 50 patterns to select from, 6 yard pieces, 10c piece.

Extra large size Mediterranean Sponges, 10c each.

All-Silk Cable Elastic, all colors, new goods, not shop worn, 25c yard.

Toilet Articles.

many of which you will find only in our store and all of the best qualities. In New York, Rikers' perfumes and toilet preparations are largely used, and here the sale has been beyond our highest expectations.

Hess' Celebrated "Red Camomile" Perfume, the talk of Richmond, sold by us exclusively, 69c oz.

Satin Skin Powder, for the complexion, best made and to be found here only, 25c box.

Angel Toilet Soap, absolutely pure and controlled by us, 10c cake.

Woodworth's Celebrated Perfumes, all odors, 12 1/2c oz.

Bailey's Celebrated Talcum Powder, violet perumed and to be found here only, 10c box.

Ask for "Tivoli" Toilet Soap, special, 3 cakes to box, 10c box.

Fans.

Our neighbors in the Orient are noted for the thoroughness and neatness of everything they do. It's shown in nothing better than in Fans.

Handsome Jap Fans, in white and colors, all sizes, 5c each.

500 patterns in all new effects in Japanese Fans, at 16, 15, 20 and 25c.

The latest Fan in silk, nicely decorated, called the "Eol," for sale here only, 25c each.

Silk Gauze Fans, in wooden and bone sticks, both black and white, from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Ribbons

that come up in quality to the high class reputation of our store.

No. 60 All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, the best made, high lustre, 15c yard.

Our own brand Satin Taffeta Ribbon, only the best shades, same reliable quality as sold all season, No. 40, for 12c yard.

The latest patterns in Black and White Combination Ribbons, and at present the scarcest article in the ribbon market, No. 80, or 5 inches wide, 25c yard.

No. 16 Satin-Back Silk-Faced Velvet Ribbon, for belts and decorations, 25c yard.

Wedding Invitations

or fine engraving of any kind at about half the usual prices.

Let us have your order.

TRADE REPORT ENCOURAGING

Labor Troubles Only Seriously Unfavorable Factor.

MANY OF THESE AVERTED

Consumers of Iron and Steel Have to Place Orders Subject to Convenience of Manufacturers—Much Railway Work Being Done.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 2.—R. G. Dun and Company's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Two large strikes, scheduled to commence on May 1st, were averted, at least temporarily, and a number of smaller ones were settled, but many new controversies have begun. This labor factor is the only seriously unfavorable one in the industrial situation, exerting considerable influence over the volume of transaction and also tending to unsettle confidence. In seasonal merchandise, especially dry goods and clothing, warmer weather has stimulated dealings, while outdoor work is prosecuted vigorously. Collections are more prompt as a rule, fewer extensions being asked. Shipments are less delayed by traffic congestion, and railway earnings thus far reported for April exceed last year's by 72 per cent.

IRON AND STEEL

Consumers of iron and steel products are compelled to place orders subject to the convenience of manufacturers, and it is the exception when any nearby deliveries are promised. An unprecedented amount of railway work is being done, while the erection of new buildings would be much more extensive if material were available.

A better volume of orders than the New England shoe shops is one of the most encouraging signs of the week. Steadiness in the leather market does not tend to encourage expectations of cheaper shoes, however, and especially in view of the firmness of domestic hides, with another rise in imported grades. Jobbers in dry goods have felt the effects of good weather, and a brisk trade has been done at steady prices, although no general advance has followed the rise in raw cotton or the restricted operations at woolen mills.

Weak silver has continued to mitigate export sales to China. Overtime work at independent mills is partially neutralizing the effect of the weavers' strike.

Cereal prices have been less inflated by speculation than they were last week, yet a high level was maintained and only slight reactions occurred. The general fear of crop failure was much more menacing, aside from Kansas dispatches, which indicate that wheat needs more moisture, although corn and oats have good prospects. Cotton continued advancing until there was a gain of \$3.10 a bale over last year's figure, when a trifling reaction occurred, but the tone continued strong.

Failures in the United States this week were 226 against 226 last year, and in Canada 17 against 24 last year.

STILL TALKING PROCLAMATION

The Meeting Scheduled for Monday Will Go That Way.

Whether the new Constitution shall be proclaimed or submitted is still the burning question in political circles, and the tide seems to be still running strongly in favor of the former.

Many meetings will be held on Monday, and the proclamation forces appear confident all along the lines. They certainly have reason to feel that way, for all the meetings so far held, save the one in Warwick, have resulted in overwhelming victories for proclamation.

An ex-member of the Legislature from Nelson county, in writing to a friend here on the subject of the meeting at Lovington on Monday, says:

"I was for proclamation, first, last and all the time, and we won a great victory on Monday. I never saw the people more interested in a question or more determined to settle it in their own way, and they brushed aside all opposition like

cobwebs. It was a busy session with the farmers, but the largest crowd was present that I have seen at court in years."

Charlottesville and Albemarle will hold meetings on Monday. The latter will be a joint one between the Democrats of the city and county, and it is freely predicted that Messrs. Eggleston, Boaz and Lindsay will be instructed to vote to proclaim.

It is not unlikely that there will be a meeting at Amherst on the 18th. It is said that there is a strong sentiment up there for proclamation, and it does not seem at all unnatural, inasmuch as Bedford and Nelson, in the same section, have already gone strongly that way. Judge C. J. Campbell, the representative in the Convention from Amherst, is warmly in favor of submission to the present electorate.

FESTIVAL OF CHURCH UNITY.

Meeting To Be Held at the Academy To-Morrow.

The annual May festival of Church Unity will be held in the Academy of Music at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon. The general topic will be prayer, and it will be subdivided as follows:

"The Function of Prayer in the Kingdom of God," Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. "Faith Essential to True Prayer," Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D. "The Prayer of Submission to the Will of God," Rev. C. C. Gardner, D. D. "Prayer for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit," Rev. Jere Witherspoon.

"Is the Bible the Word of God?"

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., one of the most eloquent divines of that State, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, taking up his theme, a subject of peculiar interest to men—"Is the Bible the Word of God?"

Miss Doza Mitchell, soprano-soloist, of Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, and Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, whose sweet tenor voice always charms, will be the singers. Mr. W. Reginald Walker will be the accompanist.

At the request of the older boys the boys' meeting has been changed from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, and will be held in the association parlor in charge of Assistant Secretary Grizzard.

Table Tennis.

Table tennis is already very popular with the young men at the association building. Regulation tables are being made, upon which tennis courts will be outlined, so that practice can be continued, so that returning and counting. It is wonderful what an amount of exercise can be secured from this game, and the amount of skill it requires.

A table tennis tournament and a lawn tennis tournament are on the cards for the near future, while the field day for May 17th is already interesting to the members.

The Portieres Burned.

Dr. R. L. Kerns, of No. 250 East Broad Street, had a handsome pair of portieres burned last night as the result of throwing away a match which was still burning. Entering his office, Dr. Kerns struck a match to light the gas and threw it away. It was still burning and threw it away. A still alarm was turned in and the blaze was quickly extinguished.

HUNT CLUB RACES ARE FREE.

The racing and other track events at the spring meeting of the Deep Run Hunt Club, which will take place this afternoon, are given by subscription by the club and interested members for the diversion of themselves and their guests. Any decent person that cares to attend them will be welcome. Entrance to the races is free; seats in the grand-stand are free; the programme are free.

It must be distinctly understood, however, that the lawn party is a private affair and that no person whatever will be admitted to the clubhouse grounds unless provided with a ticket.

JEFFREY MONTAGUE, Secretary.

REVEALS A GREAT SECRET.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs are cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor Drug Company's.

A CLEAR BRAIN and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

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FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Made of the best imported and American leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Corona Colt, and National Kangaroo.

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Fast Color Eyelets and Always Black Hooks used.

Boys all wear W.L. Douglas \$2.00 Strong Made Shoes; Youth's, \$1.75.

Shoes by mail, 25c extra. Illustrated Catalog free.

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1898, 748,706 Pairs.
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Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

RICHMOND: 623 E. BROAD ST.

CHAS. SEARGEY NOW AT LIBERTY

Noted Train Robber Set Free Yesterday.

MAY NOW RETURN TO TEXAS

Stated He Would Work in C. & O. Offices in Newport News, But This is Strongly Denied—Probably Looking for Buried Treasure.

Charles Jasper Searcey, after serving nearly seven of his eight year term for being implicated in the famous Aquia Creek train robbery in 1894, with C. A. Morganfield, was released from the Virginia penitentiary at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is now a free man.

Searcey went from here to Stafford county, where the robbery was committed, and, according to advices from Fredericksburg, is believed to be looking for the money he is supposed to have buried after the robbery.

Morganfield has eleven more years to serve. Although there had been some talk a requisition from the Governor of Arkansas for Searcey, in which State some ten years ago he is alleged to have committed a robbery, no papers were here for him from anywhere, and he left the prison unmolested. Searcey secured transportation to Brooke, the station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad just below where the robbery was committed in Stafford county. The train was the 9:00 A. M. northern train at Elba Station. He said he was going to Fredericksburg to visit some friends, and would then return to Newport News, where, he said, he had secured a permanent position as a clerk in the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Searcey has been an admirable prisoner, and never missed a day from work during his entire term.

JOINED THE CHURCH

He professed religion early in his term, and gave the management of the prison absolutely no trouble. This credited him with more than a year, which was deducted from his term, hence his early release from the prison. He seemed to have plenty of money yesterday, and said he had been well paid for his work by the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, where he acted in the capacity of a clerk during most of his term. Searcey would say absolutely nothing concerning the famous Aquia Creek hold-up, which was so bold as to startle the whole State. Neither would he say a word about his old friend Morganfield, who, it will be recollected, has often threatened to kill Searcey for turning State's evidence upon him at the trial.

WORN AND HAGGARD.

Searcey looked haggard and pale from his long imprisonment, and once brown hair is now slightly tinged with gray. He wore a serious look, though it could not be called sullen. He was warm in his praise of the treatment accorded him by the penitentiary and thanked the officers and guards personally who were on duty yesterday morning, and left his best wishes for the rest. He was clad in a neat suit of black, and when released walked immediately to Elba Station, where he was well met by a number of his train. He talked pleasantly with those who approached him on all subjects save the two mentioned above, but appeared a little restless until his train left, as if he still apprehended that at the last moment some change might be made in the sentence and the freedom for which he had labored so many years.

FELT MUCH SAFER.

He breathed a sigh of relief as he slipped into the car and waved a pleasant farewell to those who had engaged him in conversation about the station. If Searcey intends to locate at Newport News, as he says, this blasts the theory that he longed to return to his aged mother in Texas, who has written many painful letters, here seeking his pardon. There are several suggestions concerning the probability of his mission North. One is that instead of stopping in Fredericksburg Searcey went through to Washington, where he might succeed in making a deal, it is argued that it does not appear reasonable that the man would locate in Newport News under his own name, when it is openly said that he is wanted for crime in another State.

THE SEARGEY GOLD.

Another suggestion is that Searcey has probably gone to Stafford county to search for the money which he and Morganfield are supposed to have hidden there just after their daring hold up of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train in 1894, and while endeavoring to elude the clutches of the law.

It will be recalled that after his arrest, Searcey was taken by the officers from point to point in Stafford in search of the coveted prize, but that the search was finally abandoned, the bandit insisting that he had no more to do with the spot where the gold had been buried. There are many who believe that the money—probably about \$8,000—is still lying in the sands of Stafford, and that Searcey knowing where it is, has gone there to get it.

EMPHATICALLY DENIED.

The following dispatch was received by The Times last night from its Newport News correspondent, in answer to an inquiry on the subject:

"The statement made by Train Robber Searcey, released today from the Virginia penitentiary, that he would be employed here as a clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio offices, is emphatically denied here and characterized by Superintendent of Terminals Parker as absurd."

It is believed that Searcey will most likely proceed direct to Washington, and that he is now making his way from Virginia as rapidly as it is possible for him to do so. Of course his movements are simply a matter of conjecture, but he is probably on his way to Texas at this hour.

IS IN STAFFORD COUNTY.

A special received by The Times last night from Fredericksburg says:

Searcey passed through here this morning, but did not stop. He went to Stafford Courthouse, where he spent most of the day in conference with T. Weldon Perry, his old attorney. He was seen by a number of the woods near Brooke station at about sunset. It is thought he was going during the night to the place where the stolen money was buried. As it is raining hard here, and very dark, it will have little to disturb him, though several citizens are watching his movements. He says he will remain in Stafford county for several days.

A Fishing Party at "Mineola."

On Thursday, April 1st, a party of gentlemen, composed of Messrs. Harry Eichberger, Stuart Jones, P. H. Cary, Cabell Tuck, Young Jones and Granville Gray, spent a jolly day fishing at "Mineola," the home of Dr. S. D. Drewry, in Chesterfield county. All were very successful. Mr. Eichberger, Dr. Jones and Mr. Gray caught the greatest number of fish, while Mr. Gray got bites galore, but the fish evidently didn't like his bait. Mr. Stuart Jones, not to be outdone by the rest, hauled in a turtle of immense weight. Then Cabell Tuck and Stuart Jones, for the two ladies of the party—Misses Helen McKinney and Mollie Bridges, who are visiting at "Mineola." Lunch was served in the "shade of the palms," after which the gentlemen left for the home of Mr. Eichberger in Chesterfield, later in the evening returning to Richmond.

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FOR RENT FOR SEASON, COMPLETELY furnished, one new 5-room COTTAGE; location and situation very desirable. Address Box 11, Orange, Va.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1902.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. on the preferred capital stock of that Company, dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on MAY 10, 1902. The transfer books will stand closed from May 1st to May 10th, 1902, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Old Dominion Building and Loan Association.

Richmond, Va., April 28, 1902.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Old Dominion Building and Loan Association have declared a DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. under the plan of voluntary liquidation, payable at the office of the Association on and after MAY 1, 1902.

E. A. BARBER, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., April 28, 1902.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THE LOWERS STOCKHOLDERS in the Hollywood Cemetery Company will be held at the City Bank Building, Richmond, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1902, at 5 o'clock P. M.

R. T. BROOKE, Secy and Treas.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JAMES S. FRANCIS.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BAUGHMAN STATIONERY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 120 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., MAY 11, 1902, at 12 noon.

Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A general meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO. has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Richmond, Va., at 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the application for the merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which was submitted to the stockholders at a meeting in New York City, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at this meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 19, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DATES.

By J. B. Elam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

THAT WELL LOCATED AND VERY DESIRABLE MODERN DETACHED BRICK RESIDENCE, NO. 14 NORTH TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN CLAY AND MARSHALL STS., CLAY STREETS.

In execution of a certain deed of trust, dated March 10, 1900, and recorded in clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. page 297, Richmond Chancery Court, by and request of the owner, the undersigned trustee, will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1902,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the above named, very desirable and attractive brick residence of two stories above basement, containing about nine rooms, having range, hot and cold water bath, pantry, closets, and the usual modern appointments, substantially constructed and in good order. A specially desirable home and would command high rent at \$100. The lot fronts 25-1/2 feet, more or less, and runs back between parallel lines 130 feet.

TERMS—By consent, one-third cash, the balance in two equal installments at 1 and 2 years, with interest, and secured by deed of trust; or the whole in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

J. B. ELAM, Trustee.

J. B. Elam & Co., Auctioneers.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Lot in Lee District,

AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BOULEVARD AND KENSINGTON STREETS.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated November 27, 1900, and recorded in clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. page 189, at default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell, by auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned valuable lot, fronting 25 feet on the east line of Boulevard and running back 120 feet (being bounded on the north by Kensington Street) to alley 25 feet.

TERMS—Cash.

WM. P. DE SAUSSURE, Trustee.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS

Issued by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Effective April 25, 1902, 1,000-mile tickets, form 1 M 1, issued by the Atlantic Coast Line, will be accepted for passage over the following lines:

Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railway.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad.